

Pretoria, July 11.—There is some uneasiness here regarding the attitude of the Basutos. In consequence of supposed treachery during the war, Joel, one of their prominent chiefs, has been summoned to Maseru, capital of a military district of Basutoland, to stand trial on the charge of high treason. The paramount chief, Lerothodi, is likely to support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons. Troops have been dispatched to the frontier.

GREAT ACTIVITY Is Being Shown by the Hancock County Producers.

The Hancock county fields are at present showing possibly more activity than any other section of the Ohio petroleum producing district, though the results of operations have not been such as would cause any increase over the usual activity. The territory has, of course, been pretty thoroughly tested over, but there are many sections of the county which are thought to contain more oil than was found during the hasty search when the field was first opened, and it is to these nominally condemned regions that operators are turning their attention.

Union Township Work.
In the western end of the county, near Mt. Cory and Rawson, there are a number of new wells under way, and some of the late completions are showing up for good producers. In section 17 of Union township, Matson, Kennedy, & Roy have a rig up on the H. Stringfellow farm, section 12, which is probably one-half mile north of previous development work. The same operators have completed a well on the J. W. Baker farm, section 21, which made 25 barrels the first day, their No. 1 well. This latter section is among the best of the field, several new wells being just in, or near the point of completion. On the J. B. Wagner farm, the Wolfe Oil Co. shot their No. 12 last week and during the first 24 hours it had a production of 100 barrels. Three others which have just been completed, but have not been put into such shape that their production can be accurately gauged are Needles, Edding & Co.'s No. 3, Eliza Anger, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, Mary J. Hartman and No. 4, J. F. Gorbey. No. 3 on the latter farm was shot the latter part of the week and is a 25 barrel producer.

In section 23, Batties & Jones have just about completed their No. 8 on the C. G. Myers farm.

L. W. Beatty has drilled in his No. 3 on the J. H. Miller farm, section 21, which was a 42 barrel well, and is drilling No. 5, P. J. Heidman. In the same section, the Ohio Oil Co. has the rig up for the fifth well on the Philip Schelmer farm.

In section 26, Batties & Jones are drilling No. 2 on the E. E. Urban farm, and have No. 6, M. A. McClelland nearing completion, while on the Lewis Runick, A. N. Bryson & Co. have reached the sand in their No. 5 well.

The Wolf Oil Co. has a 30-barrel producer in their second well on the A. B. Janner lease, section 23, and E. V. Weissbrodt's No. 12, J. A. Thompson, which was completed early in the week, made 40 barrels at the start. He is drilling No. 12 on the J. W. Marshall farm.

One-half mile in advance of the present territory, in section 38, G. J. Mathison & Co. have completed their No. 2 well on the J. Urban farm getting a producer which was credited with 25 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 1 on this farm was completed last month and was a duster. On the J. A. Thompson farm, in the same section, D. W. Beatty is drilling No. 2 well and has the rig up for his No. 3.

In Eagle Township.
In Eagle township there are only a few drilling wells, with two or three just completed. In section 5, E. Wanamaker's No. 3 Irwin Powell was put to pumping last week and is showing up for a good producer. Wanamaker is also drilling No. 4 on the John Frack farm, section 8.

In the latter section, R. A. Fuller & Company are drilling in the sand at No. 14 on the Jos. Fellers lease and on the W. B. F. Blymer, C. F. Sternberg & Company have completed No. 8.

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Lima races, July 15 to 17.

MARRIED.

A very quiet wedding was had at 8 p. m. last night at the residence of Rev. G. B. Garner, pastor First Christian church, 233 Harrison avenue, Mr. Winford Hefner, son of Albert Hefner county commissioner elect, and Miss Lillian Shook, the accomplished daughter of Samuel Shook, of 812 west North street, were the happy principals in the event.

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BOYS

Will Go Into Camp Sunday

Detail of Men

Left For Camp Grounds Today.

Regiment Will Start from This City Early Sunday Morning.

Entire First Brigade will be on the Grounds Ten Days—Second Brigade Camps During Next Month.

The officers and men of the Second Ohio regiment will start from this city Sunday morning for the state camp grounds at Newark, O., where all of the troops of the First brigade, commanded by Gen. McMakin, will go into camp for ten days. This will be the first time that any troops have camped on the state grounds for several years and it is the first time for a brigade encampment since the reorganization of the Ohio National Guard which followed the closing of the Spanish-American war.

This morning Capt. E. J. Howe, Quartermaster of the Second regiment, and a detail of men from the various companies, started for Newark with the regiment's baggage, to prepare the camp for the arrival of the troops.

The Second regiment will mobilize in this city Saturday night and will start for Newark Sunday morning at 7:10 o'clock, leaving over the Detroit Southern. The regiment will have transportation over this road from Lima to the T. & O. C. junction, and from there will travel over the latter road to the state camp grounds concerning preparations for the encampment a dispatch from Newark says: "The different regiments of the Ohio National Guard are rapidly arriving, and by Sunday all of the militia will

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be here for the annual state encampment.

The ground has been thoroughly cleaned and the engine which will run the dynamo to light the ground, has been put in position. The new pipe line running to all parts of the camp, which will supply the men with drinking water, is completed and the pumps will be set to work tomorrow. Over 1,000 tents are here now. Over 3,000 men will be in camp all of next week, and in the month of August the Second brigade, under General Spears, of Columbus, will come to Newark.

It will be the first time the Ohio National Guard will have camped on the state ground. For several years a few of the regiments have come to Newark, but this year the entire guard will camp.

Cholera Infantum.

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A. R. Bass, of Morzantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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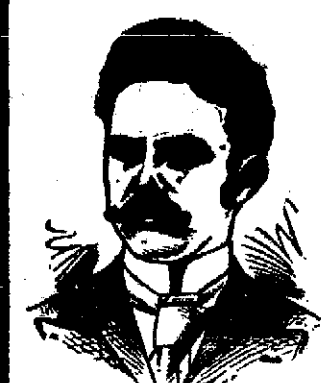
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For County Recorder,
F. T. MELT

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. DUKINS

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPHENSON

MARK'S PRODIGIOUS GALL.

Senator Hanna, himself not a lawyer but a professional politician, attended the State Bar association at Put-in-Bay this week to tell the attorneys there how to conduct their business: what to say and how to say it. He also wanted to tell Governor Nash's committee how to construct the new municipal code bill so that when framed up it would not interfere with any of Hanna's plans.

An amusing exhibition of the appalling nerve of Hanna in which he presumes to criticize the president of the State Bar association for a sentiment uttered by him is given in the following special sent out from Put-in-Bay.

The first session of the Bar association of Ohio was held yesterday, when President S. S. Wheeler dealt with the over capitalization of the trusts and other business enterprises. He held that such over capitalization will inevitably produce ruin. He did not blame the business men so much as the lawmakers, holding that if congress and the legislative bodies of the various states had done their duty the unscrupulous watering of stocks would not have been possible.

"We must squeeze the water out of our business enterprises," he declared, "leaving only the blood and bone, or one of these days the country will be confronted with a crisis which will bring widespread disaster to our commercial interests."

Not only are laws restricting over capitalization needed, but laws restricting and regulating trusts.

"Lubricity alone," said Mr. Wheeler, "will effect nothing. Business combinations are an essential part of the commercial system of the country, but when combination becomes monopoly the government should step in."

He complimented the supreme court on its stand in suppressing unconstitutional legislation, declaring that now that the general assembly has had the fact that there is a state constitution which cannot be violated brought to their attention there will be an end of the unconstitutional and often vicious special legislation.

Senator Hanna called Wheeler to him, and said: "I am going to propose a new constitution for your consideration. I propose that the State Bar association form a stock company, each member to have stock to the value of places upon his own ability. How would you like that?"

The senator intended to be sarcastic. Mr. Wheeler turned red, checked an impulse to speak, and turning on his heel left Hanna without a word.

Senator Hanna took exception to Wheeler's definition of water, stock and of trusts. "The value of a corporation is based on what it can earn and not on its capitalization," he said.

The author of slot machines as they are being run in Lima has become a real interesting one since the Times-Democrat has called the public attention to the manner in which they are being operated in this city. Even the editor of the Republican Gazette is wanting to get on the wagon, and in yesterday's edition he raps the Republican mayor in the following paragraph:

But it seems that in Lima they are considered a very necessary article.

Our grand jury has wrestled with the question and our mayors have taken them out of town, but still they are here. A great many people have their opinions and have forcibly expressed them, as to why they remain in our city. It must be that our mayor considers them a good thing—morally and financially—or he would not permit them to remain a day.

The crop report in Ohio for July says the outlook for wheat is irregular; that the loss in some counties by dry and the flood is overcome by others. The wheat condition compared with an average is 78 per cent. and the estimated area for harvest this year is 1,989,547 acres. For corn the condition compared with an average is 83 per cent. and estimated 1902 area is 3,085,824 acres with 6 per cent. damage by cut worm and 2 per cent. by white grub worm. The potato area is 1,000,134 acres and condition compared with an average is 94 per cent., while that of 1901 was 96 per cent. Clover is said to be damaged 2 per cent. The condition of barley, compared with an average, is 81 per cent., rye 85, oats 88, timothy 87, pastures 87. Tobacco acreage, compared with last year, 84 per cent., wood chip 90 per cent. The condition and number of horses, cattle, colts and calves compared with an average, is from 59 to 94 per cent.

An executive proclamation from Washington has been regarded as essential to a due public appreciation of the fact that the forthcoming World's Fair at St. Louis has been again postponed—this time until the summer of 1904. The promoters and managers of this enterprise have been amply supplied with funds from the outset, but for all they could not buy structural steel any faster than the over-driven mills could supply it. The era of prosperity has operated as a wet blanket to chill the ardor of exposition boomers, great and small. It has proved difficult and practically impossible to exemplify at St. Louis the feverish and herculean energy illustrated in the creation of the Chicago exposition ten years ago. Even that gigantic undertaking had to be postponed for a twelvemonth, notwithstanding the almost superhuman efforts made to open it in the quadricentennial year of American discovery.

TOMORROW

The Funeral Services of N. Ahlfeld Will be Held.

Colonel W. K. Boone this morning received a letter from Kenton notifying him of the death of Nathan Ahlfeld, of that city, and stating that the funeral services would be held from the late home of the deceased at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

For many years Mr. Ahlfeld was a member of Shawnee commandry, but upon the formation of Kenton commandry in his native city he joined it. Members of Shawnee commandry are invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow morning. They will be conducted by Kenton commandry and the funeral ceremony will be observed. It is expected that a number of the knights with whom Mr. Ahlfeld affiliated so long while a member of Shawnee commandry will attend the funeral and assist in paying their last tribute of respect to their departed brother.

Lima races, July 15 to 17

Hot lunch day and night at the Manhattan. 9tf

A reception will be held in the parlors of the Market street Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, July 14, at 3 o'clock, for Dr. Bertha Caldwell, a missionary from India. All ladies of the city interested in mission work are cordially invited to meet Dr. Caldwell. 22

Extending French Spheres. London, July 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Hongkong says it is reported there that the French flag has been hoisted at Shanghai, a fishing bay between the Portuguese colony of Macao and Canton. The correspondent says also that a subverted French flag of a similar nature is to be hoisted at Canton and Hongkong. It was reported from Hongkong last April that the French authorities had made an attempt to purchase land at Macao.

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Of Losses Reported to Police.

Alleged Trick

Of Highwaymen is Also Reported.

The Victim Failed to "Check in" to His Employers Last Night

And When He was Found and Arrested He Claimed that He had Been Robbed—News in Police Court.

For the first time since the carnival opened the police received the report last night that there were some crooks in the city who had succeeded in doing some work. Whether or not the thieves were turned by some stringers or by local talent it is impossible to determine positively, but detective Patton is of the opinion that he has a good clue to the identity of the thieves. One man who did not give the police his name but who says he lives in the Brotherton block on north Main street reported that a dip had relieved him of \$27. Our Hero also reported the loss of a diamond shirt stud of the value of \$175 and a stranger reported the loss of a pocketbook containing a number of papers and railroad passes. Some of the missing property has been recovered.

William Clements, of Dayton, a young man who has been charged at the police court with the theft of a diamond shirt stud of the value of \$175 and a stranger reported the loss of a pocketbook containing a number of papers and railroad passes. Some of the missing property has been recovered.

Walter Raman, the railroad man who was arrested and brought here from Dayton charged with having obtained money from Chas. Hoover, of the police, was arraigned this morning. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing next Monday. It will probably be settled how the money was obtained.

Nothing has been heard concerning the whereabouts of the unknown colored man who shot and wounded George Wilson, another street colored man in this city. With a slaying and the shooting of a man who that will very probably go into his way with out a prosecution.

The police have a bay mare that was picked up on the streets a few nights ago that they are anxious to find an owner for.

A Record Breaker. Minneapolis, July 11.—The National Educational association convention of 1902 in all respects has proven a record breaker. The size of the crowds has been unprecedented and the number and quality of the attractions offered has never in the history of the association been equalled. A score or more of speakers have been heard at the general sessions and the department meetings who have attained a reputation which is national and in some instances even worldwide.

Trouble Averted. Constantinople, July 11.—The threatened Turkish-Bulgarian complications arising from the forcible removal of the flag and coat-of-arms from the Bulgarian agency at Serres, Roumelia for which Bulgaria demanded satisfaction, have been averted by the dismissal of the chief of police of Serres and Turkey's recognition of Bulgaria's agency there.

Coroner Murdered. Norfolk, Va., July 11.—Dr. J. C. Batts, city coroner and a prominent physician was murdered by a negro named Graves to whose house Dr. Batts had been summoned to attend Graves' wife. Police surrounded the house after the murder and were fired upon by Graves. Much excitement prevails and a lynching will occur if Graves is captured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Edgar Todd, Mrs. Ed. Whitlock, Miss Margaret McKinney and Dr. R. B. Barnham, all of Lima, were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeany, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Whitlock remaining over until today.

John Sullivan, manager in Lima for Swift & Co., was called into headquarters on business today, and left this afternoon accompanied by his wife who will visit her parents for a week or two.

Mrs. C. J. Tipple and daughters, Helen, Pauline and Glytaw, of Toledo are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of north Scott street.

Miss Kate Dillon, of Sidney, is the guest of her Lima friends.

Misses Alma and Rose Wagner, of Sidney, are the guest of friends in this city.

Thos. Sullivan, passenger conductor on the Queen and Crescent, running from Vicksburg, Miss., to Shreveport, La., was called here by the critical illness of his mother who resides on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Ella Garner and daughter, Grace, of Vaughnsville, and Miss Humphries, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Rev. G. B. Garner and family.

Miss Irma Wallace after a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Wilson, of south Pine street, left for her home in Kenton this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Upp and daughter, Marie, have gone to Toledo on a visit.

The little boy preacher will preach at Grace M. E. church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Wimodaughss circle will meet with Mrs. A. S. Bower, 212 west North Wednesday, July 10th.

Rev. James O'Leary, of Cleveland, is in the city.

Mrs. A. S. Manhard, of the New Cambridge hotel is visiting with her mother in Jamestown, Ohio.

Lawrence Connell is home after a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Turner, of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. P. Smith, of Tipton, Ind., are visiting Mrs. F. G. Miller, of south Main street.

Miss Mollie Buchanan left Wednesday morning for a six weeks visit in Buffalo, New York and northern Pennsylvania.

OIL STATEMENT

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and Other Lines Handling Lima Oil

Receipts and Vouch	\$7,000,000.00
Crude oil	10,841,714
Paid liabilities	18,741,714
Gross stocks	21,454,978
Settlement and surplus	3,012,702.46
Runs from wells	1,659,720.90
Other receipts	604,063.88
Total receipts	2,263,786.78
Regular deliveries	1,940,118.44
Over and above	411,668.34
Total deliveries	2,351,836.78

Just received a big line of whitelawn waists this morning; former price was from \$1.25 to \$2.25, will be sold Saturday for 89c. R. T. Gregg & Co.

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PICNIC.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. D. J. Cable on Friday afternoon next.

At three o'clock a conveyance will leave the Trinity parsonage stopping at Dr. Folger's residence on west High street and at Mrs. Pongue's on west North street. All intending to go in this way will please telephone at once to one of the three phones

A fine dinner at the Manhattan for 25 cents. 9tf

THE GREAT NECESSITY SALE.

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Straw Hats at greatly reduced prices.

Manhattan Shirts \$1.37.

\$1.50 Shirt Waists 97c.

50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c.

Barker Collars 10c.

E. & W. Collars 12 1/2c.

25c Beacon Suspenders at 19c.

Everything in the Store Reduced.

Look for the Necessity Sale Signs.

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Every Parasol marked at quick selling price. Those reduced to 50c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 will make good Saturday picking.

Hosiery and Underwear.

In these departments we especially excel all competition. We show values and assortment that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

See our Ladies' Lace Hose at 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

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See our Ladies' Swiss Vests at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19 and 25c.

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The Lima Dry Goods Co. A GREAT EMPTYING OUT AND GENERAL CLEAN-UP SALE. The Lima Dry Goods Co.

No Summer
Dullness Here.

Some Very
Special Offerings.

Our special low prices during this great clearing sale are a strong incentive to most liberal patronage. Our patrons have been quick to recognize the great values that this sale has brought forth, and have eagerly taken advantage of such a splendid opportunity to save money. We are now right in the midst of it and the whole store presents a solid front of bargains never before surpassed.

Rousing Big Bargains Crowd Every Aisle and Counter for Today.

During this sale we offer an extraordinary Millinery opportunity—every trimmed or untrimmed hat at just Half-Price. These hats are the season's choicest styles, comprising our regular stock and are the most beautiful hats in Lima today. This announcement of a half-price sale on these splendid creations of headwear is of prime importance to every woman who has not bought her summer hat, and who enjoys buying a stylish, beautiful hat at just half-price. We guarantee better values than can be found in any other millinery store in Lima. This is certainly a grand offer—because we can and will show you the finest hats, and have the greatest assortment to select from at just half-price. No reserve—No limit to quantities.

Domestics, Sheets and Sheeting.

Not many items but strong arguments in favor of this store.

2 bales, yard wide unbleached cotton, excellent quality, regular price 5c. During this Clearance Sale at 1c the yard.

Splendid quality yard wide bleached Cotton, extra value at 5c the yard.

Box 45-inch bleached Pillow Cases, worth 10c, at 7c each.

1000 extra quality unbleached Sheets ready to use at 30c each.

Large size splendid quality bleached hemstitched Sheets, regular price 60c, for this Clearing Sale at 50c each.

Umbrellas.

300—26-inch Umbrellas, fast black

English twill, paragon frame and

choice fancy handles regular price, 98c,

Clearing Sale price 60c each.

Ladies' Collars.

Special lot Ladies' White Laundered Collars, good styles, regular price 12 1/2c, for this Clearing Sale at

Half Price.

Wash Goods.

Right in the middle of the summer season such prices as these should make this the busiest spot in the store.

Oxford Suitings, neat black and white stripes, very choice for Shirt Waists, regular price 15c, Clearing Sale price 10c the yard.

Fine quality yard wide Percales, light colors but very desirable styles, regular values 10c and 12 1/2c, Clearing Sale price 7c the yard.

Manufacturers Remnants and Short lengths of fine dress Gingham good styles, worth 10c, Clearing Sale price 5c the yard.

Very handsome mercerized Chambray choice styles, regular price 25c, Clearing Sale price 15c the yard.

Very superior quality Silk Gingham, neat styles, regular price 50c, Clearing Sale price 35c the yard.

32 inch very fine quality Dimity, all very choice styles, both light and dark colors, made to sell for 25c, this Clearing Sale price 15c the yard.

Summer Blankets.

11-4 light weight Cotton Blankets, extra quality, regular price \$1.39, Clearing Sale price 98c the pair.

10-4 Summer weight Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.00, Clearing Sale price 79c.

Mercerized Italian Summer Robes, very handsome styles, regular price \$1.98, Clearing Sale price \$1.50 each.

Ribbons for the Clearing Sale.

Special lot very fine quality pure Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon, all colors. Nos. 40, 60 and 80, regular price 19c and 22c, Clearing Sale price 15c the yard.

500 pieces fancy striped Wash Ribbons and plain Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, all pure silk, exceptional values for this Clearing Sale at 10c the yard.

Muslin Underwear.

Some Garments slightly soiled, but prices are cut in keeping with the condition.

Women's fine Cambric Drawers, with lawn ruffle fine tucks, lace insertion and edge, regular price 89c, Clearing Sale price 59c.

Small lot Women's very fine Cambric Drawers, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.25, marked for this Clearing Sale 75c.

Women's very fine Muslin Drawers with fine tucks and ruffle of very wide embroidery, regular price 98c, Clearing Sale price 69c.

Women's fine Muslin Night Gowns with square yoke and hemstitched lawn ruffles, regular price \$1.00, Clearing Sale price 69c.

Women's fine Muslin Night Gowns, Empire style, splendidly made, regular price 89c, Clearing Sale price 59c.

Clearing Sale Prices on Wool Blankets.

We have an over stock of fine wool Blankets, all sizes, white, gray and red; to turn these into cash, we offer some very special prices for this Clearing Sale.

Notions.

Large size Stockinet Dress Shields 8c the pair.

Featherweight washable Dress Shields 10c the pair.

New fancy moire ribbon belts 25c each.

Special lot Ladies' Leather Belts, regular price 25c, Clearing Sale price 15c each.

Splendid quality double and stitched Leather Belts, regular price 50c, Clearing Sale price 25c each.

Odd lot Belt Buckles, all good styles, the 25c kind for 10c each.

50 dozen Ladies' and Children's Purses and Pocket Books, good styles and excellent quality, regular price 25c, Clearing Sale price 19c each.

500 boxes fine Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, regular price 20c, Clearing Sale price 10c the box—(3 cakes).

Cando Silver Polish, the 25c size for 19c the jar.

Large 50c size excellent quality toilet water during this Clearing sale 30c the bottle.

Summer Weight Knit Underwear.

Women's fine ribbed Lisle Vests with fine silk tape and fancy edge, regular price 50c, Clearing Sale price 39c each.

Women's fine white ribbed Vests, low neck and lace front, regular price 39c, Clearing Sale price 25c each.

Women's white Jersey ribbed drawers with lace edge, regular price 50c, Clearing Sale price 35c.

Odd lot men's, women's and children's summer Underwear all colors and sizes, regular price 25c and 35c, Clearing Sale price 17c each.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

ELKS'

Day was a Record Breaker

At the Carnival

Sidney Boys Carried Off the Honors.

Reed Band and Sidney Elks the Premiers of All Entertainers.

Eight Thousand Paid Admissions at the Main Entrance Last Night—Elk Lodge Now on "Safety" Street.

Elks' day, Thursday, will probably go on record as the bonny day of the Elks' big carnival. During the afternoon and evening there were over eight thousand paid admissions at the main entrance and about two-thirds of them were paid after 7 o'clock last evening. The weather was fine throughout the evening and most of the big crowd remained on the Midway and in the tents until midnight. There were fully five thousand people present when the marvelous Phil-Hon did his work amid a shower of fireworks on the spiral tower and when the daring Kilpatrick performed his flying ride down the long flight of stairs.

Every attraction on the grounds received good patronage from the time

that the gates were thrown open at 7 o'clock in the evening, until midnight and in the big stadium standing room was at a premium. The famous Burmese jugglers were, as usual, one of the most popular attractions on the grounds and it was not until the "Statue Turning to Life" show, the Hagenbach trained wild animal show or the German village, where the Tyrolean singers gave an entertaining program. The dancing girls, the dog and pony show, Wild Rose, Under the Red Dome, the moving picture show, the Gipsy camp and the Bachman glass blowers also enjoyed a constant stream of patrons and the Turks and Egyptians were busy during the entire evening, riding happy people up and down the Midway on the camels and donkeys. "The Ocean Waves" merry-go-round also carried many passengers during the afternoon and evening.

The busiest place on the grounds was the country store, where a big crowd of boosters kept a constant stream of visitors buying chances on the innumerable wares they have at the store for sale.

The pony and cart, which are to be ridden by the Elks on Saturday evening received their share of attention and quite a few dollars worth of tickets were sold.

The "house upside down" finally made its appearance on the extreme west end of the Midway, after many accidents and delays, and is an interesting attraction.

Among the several hundred visitors from out of town the highest honors were carried off by the Sidney crowd. A jolly lot of good fellows never struck the city. They came to Lima to have a good time and they had it. The famous Reed band which they brought with them became popular with everybody and Shad, Reed was presented with a beautiful bouquet of fine American beauties. The Sidney boys took charge of the program in Old Vienna during the afternoon and they gave an excellent entertainment.

The members from St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Delphos, Van Wert, were not outdone by any of the visitors. They are a jolly lot and as boosters they are premieres.

On the Midway. The country store boosters are getting "shy" on voices. Charley Phillips and Ed Harris have lost their almost entirely.

The ladies in charge of the cigar booth kept pace with the best salesmen on the grounds yesterday and last night and sold a cart load of good smokes.

The carnival policemen are to be congratulated for their excellent service and the patrons generally for their good behavior. Notwithstanding the enormous crowd that was on the grounds last night, good order prevailed consistently.

The confetti craze has finally struck the carnival, much to the satisfaction of Walter Scott and C. H. Chappell, and last night the Midway was literally covered with the little colored bits of paper.

Alex. Isaacson, the clown for the dog and pony show, and Mason and Willard in their double "Rube" turn on the streets and at the carnival, are popular and clever members of the "profess."

Carl Hagenbach's wound, which he sustained when attacked by the vicious lioness, Sultan, day before yesterday caused him considerable annoyance but no serious results are anticipated.

One of the distinct hits of the entire esplanade is the singing of the Sutterlute Tyrolean yodlers in the German village, or Old Vienna. This troupe was secured by the Gaskill Mundy Carnival Company at great expense. Everywhere they act takes well. It is unique and original. The singers appear in their native costumes of the Alps. They have been in America since 1892, having shown at the World's Fair, where they gained a splendid reputation. A trip to the carnival is not complete without a visit to the German village, where these

singers may be heard from 10 o'clock to 12 p. m. daily.

The delegation of Sidney Elks, in attendance at the carnival yesterday, headed by Reed's band, included the following: J. E. Russell, A. Friedman, G. H. Dickas, C. Marshall, W. S. Baker, M. R. Line, John Baker, Chas. H. Neal, W. E. Lieberman, Harry Wagner, John J. Jones, L. G. Crotti, James S. Bayley, Louis Wagner, Ed. G. Lewis, A. W. Knaurer, Robert Enders, Max Carey, W. H. McCloskey, C. W. Benjamin, J. W. Conklin, A. A. Gerlack, L. M. Studevant, George Henne, J. C. Steinel, F. D. Reed and R. R. Apple. Others came up on the afternoon trains.

Lima races, July 15 to 17.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE.

The Wimodaughis circle disbanded on Thursday afternoon and a new Wimodaughis Circle No. 1 was immediately organized which will meet with Mrs. A. S. Bowers, 212 west North street, on the afternoon of July 16th.

A fine dinner at the Manhattan for 25 cents. 9tf

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

TOPICS

For the Putnam County Institute

Have been Assigned by Executive Committee.

Columbus Grove Sends Large Delegations to the Elks' Carnival—

Two Real Estate Deals Closed.

Columbus Grove, O., July 11.—The executive committee of the Putnam county Teachers' Institute, in business meeting assembled, assigned the topics to the various instructors. The institute opens at the High school building in Ottawa on Monday, August 11, and will continue for two weeks. This is a departure from the old rule, as heretofore but one week's session has been held. The instructors secured for the first week are Prof. F. B. Dyer, of the State normal school of Oxford; Superintendent C. W. Bennett, of Piqua; Prof. B. C. Wellgamood, of Tiffin; for the second and last week, Mrs. Grau, of Bowling Green, and J. M. Lincoln, of Lewisburg, Pa. Columbus Grove and Pleasant township will have a crowd of thirty teachers at the institute.

William Mayberry has sold his residence on east North street to the city, the water-works committee from the village council having closed the deal. The consideration was \$675. Several wells will be put down upon this lot so as to be farther away from the power house. The object is to afterward enclose the ground with park facilities. Something Columbus Grove has never

had. This now gives an outlet to east Sycamore from Sycamore.

The test well is finished. It is now more than 60 feet deep. John F. Bogart, local health officer, has, according to law, collected samples of the water and sent the same to the state board of health for the purpose of examination by the state chemist, on last evening. The samples were sent in boxes especially suitable for the same, and were furnished to Mr. Bogart by Dr. C. O. Probst, of the state board of health.

William Mayberry has purchased the property recently owned by Mrs. Kate Crawford, and occupied by Joseph Foltz and family, near the Methodist Episcopal church, of C. H. Jones, paying \$500 for the same.

Joseph Losh has returned from Toledo, where he went to consult a physician regarding his failing health.

Columbus Grove furnished 50 people today at the big Elks' carnival at Lima. Tonight a much larger crowd will go over to witness the festivities.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake at the church hall on tomorrow evening for the benefit of the dollar fund of the church.

H. A. Bogart, who for some time has conducted the High street hotel, has discontinued the same. On tomorrow afternoon the household goods will be disposed of at public sale. Mr. Bogart and family will reside in their own home on west Sycamore street, retiring entirely from business life.

Miss Ada Milner, of Columbus, who has been out of the city for nearly a year, has returned, and is now the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Trout.

Miss Ora Rogers, of Kalida, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Evans.

CUBANOLA
5¢

GREMO
5¢

GEO. W. CHILDS
5¢

JACKSON SQUARE
5¢

FLOROBONA CIGARS
3 for 10¢

Your Vacation Plans

The unexcelled freighting by its through trains from Chicago, Ill., to Cleveland, O., and via "Big Four Route" through Cleveland, to St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, etc., or by direct connections, all of these summer places.

Tickets over Lake Shore give option, boat or rail, between Cleveland and Buffalo; either way, also stop overs for visiting Lake Chautauque and Niagara Falls.

The folk wing books, sent free by order, designed, will help in making your plans. "Lake Shore Tours," containing select list of tours to the east with rates from Chicago, Ill., Toledo and Cleveland, O. "Lake Chautauque," an illustrated, descriptive book of that delightful resort. "Book of Trains" and "Some Privileges for Lake Shore Patrons."

Any desired information to assist in your vacation plans will be gladly furnished. Address

▲ J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A. Cleveland, O.

2. ~~Chas. J. Ketchum~~

SAD TERMINATION

Of the Life of Andrew J. Stueber the Venerable Watchman

Struck by an East Bound Passenger Train While in the Discharge of His Duty This Morning and Killed.

Death mounted the pilot of east bound passenger train No. 18 on the Pennsylvania this morning and within a distance of 15 miles two lives were crushed out.

At Delphos, Frank Kane, a ten-year-old lad, was killed and before his life blood had grown cold the same train counted another victim at the Eliza Beth street crossing in this city, when the venerable watchman, A. J. Stueber, was struck and almost instantly killed.

The accident occurred about 8:50 train No. 18 reaching Lima 20 minutes late. As it swept around the curve at Stueber was standing with his face toward the east keeping his eye on the moving switch engine. He was not directly on the track but one foot was across the rail, and he held this position until the pilot of the engine struck him and dashed him head first across the west track to the foot crossing a distance of 20 feet or more.

His head, as indicated by an examination of his injuries and the blood stains on the iron rail and board walk, received the full force of the fall. His skull was fractured in two places, one on the right eye and temple, his nose and right arm were broken and there were a number of lesser bruises around the upper portion of the body. A call was sent for Bonner's ambulance and the body was taken to the morgue where Coroner Rice viewed and made note of the direct cause of death. Others noticed the deceased's sons, Drs. F. G. and L. J. Stueber, and the news was tenderly conveyed to their mother, the grief-stricken wife who was the capable operator of the kind old man whose life was ended at the post office. His body was killed in so many ways.

Engineer John O'Ryan of Fort Wayne was running the engine which used the two tracks but in neither case did the engine seem to attract the attention of the persons who were near the crossing. Mr. Stueber's position but then calls to him as well as the warning blast of the whistle did not arouse him. Yardmaster Billie R. Krause came within an arm's length of the engine and an effort to save the watchman when he saw that he was apparently dead to all warning. The engine was in the mean time through the emergency brakes but it had gathered too much speed and was fatally checked by the time the crossing was reached.

Before the ambulance arrived a funeral crowd gathered and the sorrow expressed by those living in the neighborhood of the crossing where Mr. Stueber had guarded their lives with a great deal more concern than he had his own was as intense and sincere as those who had really lost a father to him. The crossing is guarded by everybody to be sure of

the most dangerous in the city, the travel from the country being especially large, and yet the accidents at that point have been few and far between. Mr. Stueber was always alert to the dangers and his familiar figure will be missed by those who traveled the busy thoroughfare.

ANOTHER VERSION

Of the Accident as Related by an Eye Witness.

Mrs. Griffith Thomas of north West street was an eye witness of the accident and her version shows plainly that Mr. Stueber was so concerned for the safety of others that he forgot the danger to himself. Mrs. Thomas was on her way home and had turned north on Elizabeth street from Wayne. She was watching the crossing but did not hear a train approaching. Then she got a signal from the watchman who had taken a position near the center of the street and was motioning for her not to attempt to cross. An instant later and the train dashed by but Mrs. Thomas did not know anyone was hurt until she saw the prostrate body of a man lying on the board walk. Even then she was not aware that it was Mr. Stueber, a near neighbor and friend to whom she deeply grieves.

Another fact that looks as though Mr. Stueber was caught in a trap is the discovery that one of his shoes was off and it was more than probable that he caught his foot between the rail and planks which prevented him from getting out of the way in time to escape being hit.

Mr. Stueber's sons have repeatedly requested him to give up his position and spend the rest of his days in peace and comfort but he has always declined. He felt that he must be doing something and declared that he had grown up with the Pennsylvania railroad and would continue to work for the company as long as he was able.

CAME FROM GERMANY

And Spent the Rest of His Life as a Resident of Lima.

For deceased was born at Warchingon, South Germany on the 10th of December 1871 and came to America with his wife when he was 11 years of age. It was in the year of 1883 that he first set foot on United States soil and his destination was Lima where he has lived ever since. His first work was with the Pennsylvania railroad as a car repairer and he held that position until the company's work was all moved to Ft. Wayne.

Not caring to change his residence he was offered the position as watchman at the Main street crossing and was stationed there until the fatal accident. He was then transferred to

Elizabeth street where he remained until the unfortunate accident of this morning. The surviving members of the family are his wife, who is 67 years of age and Lima's two well-known physicians, Drs. Frederick G. and Louis J. Stueber.

The funeral is announced to take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock and services will be held at the German Reformed church of which the deceased was an active member.

VIOLIN CONCERT BY MISS VERA WATSON.

There will be four violin numbers, one vocal solo, one piano solo, one piano duet and one number for the orchestra, at Congregational church, Friday evening, July 18. Tickets 25c.

PROMISE

Of a Large Number of Fast Horses

For the Races at the Fair Grounds Next Week.

Lima Horses Didn't Get Much Money at Mansfield—Walter Wins a Good Race at Sandusky.

The races next week will be the best ever held in Lima if the number of horses entered in the various events has anything to do with it. Secretary Sullivan is authority for the statement that the number of entries is greater than the management has ever known and there are lots of fast ones in the bunch. The Mansfield races were a success from start to finish and the time made was fast enough to please the most exacting sportsman. Most of these horses will come to Lima where the purses are larger and consequently an even better attraction for owners and drivers.

John Henry Walter owned by Tom Sullivan, stopped to the front yesterday at Sandusky and racked in the biggest end of the purse in the 2 1/2 mile race. He took the race in three straight heats the best time being 2:15.

There were several Lima horses in the Mansfield races but their owners didn't bring home a great deal of the money, at least not as much as has been frequently the case. Leroy Moon, Thelma Cecilia, Fred Wakes and Nancy Sykes were all starters but the best draw was second money by Honeymoon in the 2 1/2 mile race. Fred Wakes in the 2 1/2 mile race. Honeymoon contested every inch of ground with Leroy Wilson but the latter took the little heat in a close finish.

4000 yards of nice new laces received this morning for Saturday's trade at 5 and 10c per yard. Cheap at double the above prices. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Free lunch all the time at the Manhattan Cafe. 9tf

CASE

For Coroner to Investigate

Was Reported

And Post Mortem That was Held

Developed Evidences of Suicide by the Carbolic Acid Route.

Sudden and Mysterious Death of Mrs. Eva Pittford, a Colored Woman from Jackson, O., Visiting Here.

At an early hour this morning Coroner Rice was summoned to the home of a colored family on south McDonell street to investigate the death of a colored woman who is believed to have committed suicide. The deceased was found to be Mrs. Eva Pittford, mother of Mrs. Joe Moss who came to this city from her late home in Jackson Ohio eight weeks ago on a visit. Last night the people with whom she was visiting discovered that she was seriously ill and immediately sent for Dr. Hoyer but in a short time the patient died and the physician finding it was too late for human assistance sent for Coroner Rice the case being a suspicious one in which the cause of death was not fully apparent.

The remains were removed to Jones & William morgue and a post mortem examination was conducted there by the coroner this morning. He found that the deceased's stomach had been perforated and that there were evidences of carbolic acid poisoning. The stomach was removed from the body and its contents will be subjected to a thorough chemical analysis.

The persons with whom the woman had been stopping since she came to this city informed the coroner that she had threatened to commit suicide and it is the opinion of Coroner Rice that she carried out her threat. She was 42 years of age and although her husband is said to be living they had not lived together for some time. Coroner Rice will give the case a thorough investigation and will hold an inquest in the near future.

When your system is wasting away with melancholy thoughts, restless nights, sorrowing days, renew life's glorious pleasure with Rocky Mountain Tea. 37 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp corner North and Main streets.

Go to the Manhattan for breakfast. 9tf

INFANT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Camper Died.

Dorothy M. Camper, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Camper of 156 South Jackson street died at 2 o'clock this morning from stomach complaint after an illness of two days duration. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

NAMES

Got Mixed in a Divorce Proceeding.

In the court report of yesterday there was a confusion of names in recording a divorce suit that was filed through Hughes & Ross. The parties to the action are Rita Clark vs. Charles F. Clark, but the names used were those of Sarah Allen vs. Thomas D. Allen who are plaintiff and defendant in a similar action but in which the allegations are very different from those made in the Clark petition.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Every cent taken in at Vera Watson's violin concert will be spent for her higher education on her chosen instrument. Congregational church, Friday evening, July 18.

See "What Townsend Has."

It's all true and it's "Blue's."



WE CALL IT
BLUE'S
PATTERNS



AGGRESSIVE THOROUGHNESS.

What we do is done thoroughly. What we say in our advertisements is always found to be so when you investigate it at our store.

Our only apology is that we cannot say more each day and multiply our better acquainted with our methods and the

"BLUE'S STANDARD"

Of up-to-date store business.

UNDERWEAR.

Not only is this store thoroughly equipped with all requisite comforts for ladies' summer underwear, but every practical good wearing garment a man or boy could want is here. We instance a few:

MEN'S.

25c each. Ecru halbrigan, shirts and drawers, all sizes to 46 inch, collarette neck and pearl buttons.

50c each. White or Egyptian halbrigan, shirts and drawers to 46 inch.

Shirts with long or short sleeves, hemmed or rib tail, drawers have double gusseted crotch.

50c each. White open mesh "Linnenette." The most practical, coolest and most absorbant underwear worn. Shirts and drawers all sizes.

75c each. Summer gauze wool, Jaeger mixed.

LADIES' VESTS.

10c each. White swiss ribbed, lace trimmed low neck and shoulder straps, silk mercerized tape.

Also wing sleeves.

12c each. White lisle, open work lace weave or plain swiss rib, low neck, no sleeves.

Also a fine white cotton, swiss rib, high neck and wing sleeves.

25c each. White, plain or allover lace, open work weave, fine lace trimmed low neck and shoulder straps or low neck and wing sleeve.

50c each. Mercerized white silk, plain or lace weave, fine lace or silk crochet neck and shoulder straps.

Also high neck and wing sleeves in plain ribbed mercerized silk.

75c and \$1.00 each. Genuine imported swiss lisle, hand crochet lace neck and shoulder straps.

High neck and long sleeves.

25c white ribbed cotton.

38c white ribbed lisle.

50c white ribbed imported lisle.

75c white mercerized lisle.

LADIES' RIBBED PANTS.

17c each. Good quality and lace trimmed, white swiss ribbed.

25c each. White swiss ribbed, umbrella shape, French band yoke and extra fine wide lace trimmed.

50c each. White allover lace weave or plain mercerized extra fine, wide lace trimmed, umbrella shape.

LADIES' UNION SUITS.

50c each. White lisle or extra fine cotton, knee length, lace trimmed, low neck, no sleeves, high neck, long sleeves, or full ankle length in high neck and long sleeves.

75c each. Mercerized silk, umbrella shape, fine lace trimmed, low neck, no sleeves.

\$1.00 each. Fine white lisle umbrella shape, lace trimmed low neck, no sleeves and open all the way down the front, making them the easiest to put on or remove.

HOSIERY.

A hosiery business as extensive as ours would be a credit to most stores in the largest cities. From the dependable cotton on through the many grades to the finest silk thread we cannot be excelled.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

20c pair. Shaw knit seconds of the 25c quality, but it would puzzle you to find the defects in most of them.

Black Tan, Fancy. Cardinal, Lavender.

25c pair. Black mercerized silk and lace stripe open weave, also lace stripe and colored silk embroidery. The correct thing for low shoes.

50c pair. A finer quality is imported lisle and colored silk embroidered figures all sizes.

In plain black we have the dependable at 10c pair to the finest sea isle cotton, gauge weight, at 50c pair.

LADIES' HOSE

9c pair. Black lace and rembrant in several excellent styles, full seamless and extra value at the price.

This is a good 15c quality in most stores.

25c pair. Black mercerized silk and fine cotton in allover lace, lace ankle and rembrant ribbed.

Also red, white, pink and light blue.

50c pair. Black allover lace lisle, lace fashioned and double heel and toe. Also brown red and green.

75c pair. Imported allover lace lisle, black, slate, blue, lavender and royal or black with lace ankle and colored silk embroidered figures.

\$1.00 pair. Imported allover lace, black brilliant lisle, also in white and cardinal.

Finer lace embroidered and fancy patterns in the newest and most popular designs of fashion by easy price marking to \$5.00 in pure silk thread.

10c pair. Extra good quality in plain full seamless and fast black, all sizes.

A better and more serviceable grade 12 1/2c pair.

25c pair. Imported, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, in summer weight lisle or maco cotton, unbleached or all black feet, hemmed or rib tops.

38c pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. Imported extra quality maco cotton, ribbed or hem tops.

50c pair. Maco cotton or summer gauze lisle, with all black or split sole feet.

Finer grades in plain black to pure silk thread at \$3.00 pair.

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